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INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED BY YPSI RESIDENTS

The general feeling that the valuation of the present gas plant should be carefully ascertained and that the election on the proposed franchise should be no earlier than in the spring as originally voted by the council, is evidenced emphatically by a petition which was submitted to the council Monday evening over the signature of a large portion of Ypsilanti taxpayers.

As mentioned in The Daily Press Tuesday, the petition was referred to the ways and means committee for future report. With the official proceedings of the council which appear in full on another page today, there may be found all the names signed under these petitions. The significance of such a petition by so many prominent residents is obvious and their request will no doubt receive recognition from the councilmen.

RUMOR OF BREWER'S INTENTIONS AROUSES EAST SIDE RESIDENTS

The rumor of a project planned by The Foerster Brewing Co., has been received with consternation by many residents of the east side. According to reports the brewers have purchased of G. L. Thorneton the property at the corner of Congress and River streets with a view to erecting a hotel and saloon which will cover the land formerly occupied by both the old tavern and the grocery.

Many property owners in the vicinity feel that it is to be a positive detriment to their interests. It is felt, however, that there are certain statutes governing the distance from churches and school houses which saloons must observe. Also that protesting residents have certain rights under the law and that, in complying with these laws, plans at present entertained may have to be modified.

$142,000 FOR SCHOOL FUND

Superintendent Wright Makes Demand for Alleged Diverted Money.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The plethoric primary school fund will acquire a few more dollars if a demand made by L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, upon Auditor General Fuller is complied with by that official. Mr. Wright lays claim to $142,000 which has been placed in the general fund of the state. In a letter Mr. Wright sent to the auditor the former states that there has been that amount collected since 1907 in interest and penalties from railroads and similar corporations paying specific taxes which should have been placed in the primary school fund rather than in the general fund.

The matter will probably be referred to the attorney general for settlement, but Auditor General Fuller says: "I see no way of getting away from making the transfer in accordance with the demand by Superintendent Wright. It rightfully belongs to that fund as I understand the law. The money represents penalties enforced against the corporations for failure to pay their taxes as well as interest on delayed payments. Of course, there is not at present enough money in the general fund to reimburse the primary school fund, but that will be up to the state treasurer. The custom of retaining that money has been in vogue since 1907."

Superintendent Wright suspects there are other moneys which have been diverted from the school fund and it is probable he will make demand later for several thousand more dollars.

TRACTION DEAL IS MADE

Ishpeming Street Railway, Also Light Plants, Change Hands.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 23.—According to statements made in this city by L. E. Meyers of Chicago, the street railway connecting Ishpeming and Negaunee, also the local electric light and gas plant, have been sold by the Granger-Farwell company of Chicago to the L. E. Meyers company of the same city. The purchase price is said to be about $400,000.

The Granger-Farwell company has been in financial difficulties during the past few months. The Meyers company deals in street railway securities and buys, builds and operates street railways.

DANCING.

Prof. Scott will give a Christmas eve party Saturday evening at Rowima Hall. 1222–23*

XMAS EXERCISES AT THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH THIS EVENING

There will be special Christmas exexercises at the F. M. church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A children's program will be presented at which time a chorus of young people will sing.

RECORDS WERE SPIRITED AWAY

Important Papers of Iron Workers Probably Destroyed.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ON SPOT

Assault of Prosecutor Baker Upon Detective Foster Said to Have Been Result of Surveillance of Local Officers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury is in possession of evidence showing that important records of the structural iron workers were taken from the offices in the Central Life building and were shipped from the city two days after the arrest of J. J. McNamara and the seizure of a part of his correspondence by the local detectives, it is claimed.

It is said the jury will begin a search for these records, but there is little doubt, if they are as important as supposed, that they have already been destroyed.

The executive board of the iron workers was in session at the time of the arrest. Various members of the executive board remained here several days after the arrest.

H. I. Hockin, acting secretary, and E. A. Clancy of San Francisco, the man who McManigal says J. J. McNamara told him "to see" when he went to California, remained here longer than the others, Clancy leaving in about two weeks and Hockin assuming charge of the offices.

The coming of Prosecutor Baker before the grand jury has led to a report that questions were to be asked regarding the attitude of local officers towards the investigation and it is intimated that some of them were not in sympathy with it. Detectives employed by the Erectors' association were watching every movement of the Marion county officers, it is said, and one of these detectives has been before the grand jury.

It was because he was being watched that Prosecutor Baker attacked Detective Foster and was fined for contempt by Judge Markey of the criminal court, but it was not known that any officers were under suspicion till it came out through Baker himself. Several other witnesses were examined by the grand jury and the body adjourned till Jan. 3.

Penny Lunchrooms a Success.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A special committee of the St. Louis board of education has decided that "penny" lunchrooms in schools are self-sustaining and profitable and they will be established in all the schools.

Sent to Prison.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—Charles L. Hyde, a wealthy real estate dealer, was sentenced to a year and three months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., on a conviction of having used the mails to defraud.

PASTOR TO TOUR WORLD

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon Resigns Pulpit in Topeka, Kan.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and many other books, resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Topeka, which he has held for twenty-three years.

He will devote himself to a tour of the world, visiting missions and investigating Y. M. C. A. work.

FORMER NORMAL STUDENT WILL GO TO NEW YORK CITY AS COMPOSER

Miss Florence Marsh, director of music at the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo and formerly a member of the State Normal faculty of this city, has resigned her position in the former institution after a service of seven years. Miss Marsh has a national reputation in her field, having collaborated educationally with Dr. G. Stanley. She will leave soon for New York City to engage in musical composition.

TAXES.

The city treasurer's office will be open Saturday evening, December 23, from 7 to 8 o'clock to receive taxes.

B. C. PAGE,
City Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenny and family will spend Christmas in Detroit.

Miss Helen Freeman was in Detroit Wednesday evening.

TWO CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS HELD IN H. S. CHAPEL

The high school, together with interested friends of the school, gathered in the chapel Friday morning and, under the efficient direction of Miss Grace Giberson, listened to a program of music which was distinctly a treat. The numbers were entirely given by high school organizations and their appreciation of one another's work was good to see. Especially was the orchestra a favorite with the students. Miss Giberson was indefatigable, personally conducting every number and managing the entire affair with a quiet power that insured its successful carrying out. The selections were excellent and the manner in which they were presented evidenced thorough and intelligent study of the music. The climaxes were well worked up and the effects were always achieved in a musicianly manner.

The program follows:

1. Selection by high school orchestra.
2. "The Red Scarf," by boys' glee club.
3. High school chorus: "The Lost Chord."
4. Girls' glee club: a. The Torrent. b. Swing song.
5. High school choir: "Nazareth."
6. Double sextette: "Sleep, Holy Babe."
7. Orchestra.

Friday afternoon at two o'clock, the grades in the central building under the skilful direction of Miss Grace Giberson, the music supervisor, gave the following musical program and in a manner extremely creditable:

1. "Christmas Time," fifth grade.
2. "Christmas Secrets," fourth grade.
3. Christmas song, sixth grade.
4. "Christmas Bells," seventh grade.
5. Carol, sixth and seventh grades.
6. "Legend of the Christmas Tree," third grade.
7. "Nazareth," eighth grade.

Bad Luck Pursues This Family.

Galesburg, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fate has been playing cruelly with the Dorr family during the past year or so. Last summer William Dorr was stricken with a strange malady which made him a cripple. He has not been able to walk since being taken sick and physicians say he never will be. A day or so ago his wife was stricken with apoplexy. She is in a dangerous condition, and it is not believed she can live. Just before she was stricken her cousin, Charles Holmes of Augusta, was gored to death by a bull. A year ago Holmes lost a son by drowning.

Coldwater Indignant at Parole.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 13.—The paroling of Alton A. Misenar, convicted of the cold-blooded murder of the old man, Robinson, in the summer of 1894, has aroused hot indignation in Coldwater and one of the most prominent men in the city is circulating a remonstrance which will be signed by the entire population.

Get Prizes for Corn Growing.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 23.—Lawrence Chandler of Slagle township won the first prize, $25, for having the best exhibit of corn at the Wexford county boys' corn contest here. Levi Beach and Arthur Lindstrom, who wrote essays on corn growing, get the eight weeks' course at the M. A. C. free.

Port Huron Banks Merge.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 23.—The announcement has just been made in this city that the board of directors of the Commercial bank and the board of directors of the Port Huron Savings bank have passed resolutions providing for the consolidation of these institutions, to take effect Jan. 1, 1912.

Beats Sick Son with Broomstick.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—For beating his sixteen-year-old son, George, when the lad came home from his work Wednesday night, sick with a cold and threatened with pneumonia, Abram Foster was sentenced to serve sixty-five days in the Detroit house of correction.

Alcona County Must Erect Jail.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Kuhn's petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the supervisors of Alcona county to take immediate action toward erecting a county jail, was granted by the supreme court.

Woman Stabs Her Husband.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 23.—Resenting the way her husband greeted her when he entered his home, Mrs. David Perry grabbed a paring knife and jabbed the blade into her husband's right arm.

Miss Grace Lawrence will entertain for the coming two weeks Miss Florence Fisher of Connersville, Ind. Miss Fisher was an assistant in the Normal library last year.

JOHN P. WHITE

Claims Re-Election as President of United Mine Workers.

SPECIAL XMAS SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis St., pastor.

Morning service, 10 a. m. Organ prelude, "The March of the Magi," Harker, Prof. Minor White; Anthem, "Nazareth," Gounod, Chorus Choir; Solo, "Prince of Peace," Bullard, Mrs. Crawford; Sermon, "The Christmas Star," by the pastor.

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Tickets given out for all-day holiday party on Thursday. Cantata, "The Christmas Fairy."

Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6 p. m. Topic, "Christmas in the Heart."

Evening service, 7:00. Old English Noel, "When the Sun had Sunk to Rest," Quartette—Miss Gass, Mrs. Crawford, Messrs. James and Gass. Solo, "The New Born King," L'Espoir, Miss Mabel Gass.

A Christmas Cantata.—1. Introduction, Organ; 2. Baritone Solo, "Behold the Years, Clyde Gass; 3. Chorus, "Hark the Harps"; 4. Tenor Recitative, "Bethlehem, Bethlehem," Lewis James; 5. Chorus, "Rejoice Greatly,' 6. Duet, "And His Dominion Shall Be", Messrs. Gass and James; 7. Soprano Solo and Chorus, "Glory be to God," Miss Gass. Part II. 8. Chorus 'Blessed is He that Cometh"; 9. Contralto Solo, "Sleep Sweetly, Babe of Bethlehem," Mrs. Crawford; 10. (a) Chorus for men, "Gold"; (b) Chorus for women, "Frankincense"; (c) Full chorus, "Myrrh"; 11. Soprano Recitative, ""'Tis Christmastide," Miss Gass. Chorus, "Peace to All on Earth."

This program is to be rendered by the large young peoples chorus aided by special adult singers and soloists.

Congregational.

Dr. Arthur G. Beach, 214 North Adams street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "A Modern Bethlehem." Miss Giberson and Miss Ross will assist the choir in rendering Christmas music.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. Christmas exercises. Story told by Dr. N. A. Harvey. Annual contribution by children of things to make Christmas cheer for others.

Men's class, 11:15 a. m. Topic: "Should force ever be used to secure the right?" based on discussion between Lincoln Steffins and Editor Ridgway of Everybody's Magazine, regarding censorship, led by C. M. Elliott.

Vesper service omitted.

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Our Gift to Christ. "Anthem, "Hark, hark, my soul," Shelley. Solo, "Again those holy voices." by Wilson, sung by Miss Lucy A. Davis.

Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "The gift of the wise men." Anthem, "Break forth into joy," Wilson. Solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Miss Mary Flint.

Presbyterian.

Rev. H. H. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., substitute pastor.

Morning service, 10 a. m. Subject, "On earth, peace."

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CLUB WOMEN HAVE TEN CENT XMAS TREE

The Ypsilanti Woman's Club held a most enjoyable meeting on Wednesday of this week in Masonic Temple. It was distinctively of a Christmas character and was under the special charge of Miss Mayme Gibson. Upon this occasion the ante room to the Red Cross room was used, and here, with bells and chains and holly a very festive effect had been achieved. On the long table stood a very perfect little Christmas tree, shining with tinsel and glowing with Christmas color.

Mrs. Reid Darling read two chapters from Zona Gale's "Friendship Friendship Village." Mrs. Chester Alban read extracts from the writings of Henry VanDyck. The president of the club, Mrs. Gertrude Erwin, read an account of the origin of Santa Claus. This tale of the schoolmaster who went through Switzerland carrying gifts for the children and cutting little trees to take along and stand upright in sand on a table, was very affecting. The name of "Santa" was prefixed to his name of "Claus" after he had died and no longer appeared at Christmas time to inquire if the children had been good during the year.

Miss Gibson sang "The Birthday of a King," accompanied by Miss Trebilcock.

Upon entering, each member of the club had deposited on the table by the tree a gift whose cost had not exceeded ten cents. Then she had been given a number to pin on her gown. At the conclusion of the program, therefore, the ladies gathered about the pretty tree to discover what gift corresponded to the number they were wearing. The gifts were without exception very attractive and pleasing. The whole affairs was pronounced a very thorough success.

TAFT GIVES TURKEYS

Presents Each Married White House Employe with One.

Christmas in Executive Mansion Is to Be Quiet Family Celebration.

Washington, Dec. 23. — President and Mrs. Taft gave a Christmas turkey to each of the hundred or more married employes of the White House. The distribution took place at noon today, which is a government half-holiday.

The White House Christmas will be a quiet family celebration. In the morning the president and Mrs. Taft will attend church service. The president will do as little work as possible and there may be an automobile ride in the afternoon.

The Christmas dinner will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no outside guests. Charlie Taft has returned from school in Connecticut and Robert Taft, who is a student at the Harvard law school, will reach Washington today.

There will be no Christmas tree at the White House but the president and Mrs. Taft have been doing a great deal of shopping, and there will be the usual exchange of gifts.

LOTTERY AGENT ARRESTED

Extensive Sale of Tickets Revealed by Apprehension of Shoplifter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Through the arrest of a woman shoplifter here the police say they have learned of the extensive sale of Santo Domingo lottery tickets throughout the middle west. Fremont Weeks, an employe of an express company, is being held by federal authorities as the Kansas City agent of the lottery.

Cash prizes of about $40,000 are said to have been offered by one company involved in the disclosures made. The police searched Mrs. Weeks' apartments and said they discovered hundreds of lottery tickets in a suit case.

CLEVELAND DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Unsuccessful Suitor Shoots Young Woman and Fatally Wounds Self.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—John Fodor incensed because his former sweetheart had been married to Sherman Vlasz, forced his way into the home of Mrs. M. Wuehrer, where Mr. and Mrs. Vlasz were preparing to depart for Chicago to escape him, and fatally wounded Mrs. Vlasz, each of four pistol shots taking effect.

Pursued by neighbors, Fodor ran but feeling he could not escape he shot and fatally wounded himself.

A few more Fancy Holly Wreaths, 2 for 25c, at Phelp's. 23

EVANGELIST WILL ASSIST IN SERVICES AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Miss Margaret Bailey, an evangelist from Spring Arbor, will be in the city on Sunday and will assist in the services at the Free Methodist church.

CHICAGO WRITER DIES SUDDENLY

Popular Novelist Victim of Accidental Poisoning.

MARGARET POTTER BLACK GONE

Passing of Gifted but Erratic Young Woman Is Subject of Inquiry by Coroner's Jury—Divorced Wife of John D. Black.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Margaret Horton Potter, well known author, at one time prominent in Chicago society circles and recently divorced wife of Attorney John D. Black, died suddenly at her apartments in the Chicago Beach hotel.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental morphine poisoning. Testimony at the inquest disclosed the fact that she had taken seventy-five pellets which had contained morphine.

Margaret Horton Potter was the daughter of the late Orrin W. Potter, and became widely known throughout the country before she was old enough to make her debut in society through a novel which she wrote at the age of sixteen, and which was suppressed by the family. It was called "A Social Lion," and appeared under the nom de plume of "Robert Dolly Williams." The book contained chapters of such a nature as to startle all who read it with the knowledge that it was the work of the young daughter of one of Chicago's well-known families.

Following the suppression of this work, the young novelist began writing under her own name and produced in rapid succession the following novels: "Uncanonized," "The House of De Mailly," "Istar of Babylon," "The Flame Gatherers," "The Golden Ladder," "The Fire of Spring," "The Princes."

She was born in Chicago on May 20, 1881, and lived here all her life.

She was married on Jan. 1, 1902, to John D. Black, an attorney, and lived with him until Jan. 20, 1910. A bill for divorce was filed in the circuit court on Oct. 5, 1910, habitual drunkenness on the novelist's part, and a decree was granted the husband on Oct. 20 of that year.

BANDITS KILL AMERICAN

Owner of Sugar Plantation in [illegible] Mexico Slain.

Frank Gillette of Cleveland Is Victim—Wife Compelled to Reveal Where Money Was.

Mazatlan, Mex., Dec. 23.—Frank Gillette, American owner of a sugar plantation twenty miles east of Acaponeta, territory of Tepic, is one of the latest victims of the Mexican bandits. He was murdered in his own home for money, his wife mistreated and then left with the corpse of her husband. Deceased was a Cleveland, O., man.

When the bandits attacked the home Mr. Gillette was sitting at the supper table and was commanded not to move, but without waiting to see if he obeyed the order the bandits commenced shooting. Gillette jumped to his feet and gained the second story in the house, where he fell over on the bed lifeless.

Mrs. Gillette was grabbed by two of the villians, who dragged her to the rear of the house and made her reveal the whereabouts of money. After depriving her of her rings and her jewelry she was released when the murderers made their escape.

JURY INDICTS DAM OWNERS

George C. Bayless and F. N. Hamlin Charged with Manslaughter.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Potter county grand jury returned indictments against George C. Cayless, president, and Fred N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company of Austin, Pa., charging involuntary manslaughter because of the Austin dam disaster on Sept. 30 last.

The grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of Michael C. Bailey, the caretaker of the dam, who was held to the grand jury by a justice of the peace.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the survivors of the 20th Michigan Infantry and other friends and veterans for their kindness in our late bereavement.

MRS. R. F. AINSLEY,
R. B. AINSLEY.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IS SUGGESTED

To The Taxpayers of Ypsilanti:

It is my opinion that there is sufficient interest manifest in the Gas problem to warrant an organization of a Municipal Ownership League in this city for the proper consideration of questions of material interest to the taxpayers, as well as to those who are patrons of the various public utilities, especially those utilities which are now owned and operated by private interests.

What we need right now is unity of action in regard to these matters, and this can only be gained by thorough organization, and I would suggest that a public meeting, at which every public-spirited person shall be urgently requested to be present, be called for the perfection of such an organization.

I have recently come into possession of valuable information regarding public lighting, and this should be placed in the hands of every interested person in the city. I presume that through a systematic investigation of all matters pertaining to our public utilities a sufficient volume of information could be directly placed in the hands of our citizens to furnish them with a basis for intelligent action.

F. E. QUIGLEY.

Ypsilanti, Dec. 23, 1911.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDDING OF MISS LULU PRICE AND GEORGE C. HANDY TO BE ANNOUNCED XMAS DAY.

A pretty evening ceremony was performed when Miss Lulu Price of Detroit and George C. Handy of this city were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, relatives of the bride, in Elba, November 25.

Both were students in the Normal in 1906 and 1907. Mrs. Handy completed a course in the conservatory of music in Olivet College before entering the Normal and finished a course at the Normal in 1907. She was a member of the Zeta Phi sorority and in both colleges was prominent in social circles.

Mr. Handy entered the newspaper field in Danville, Ill., and from there went to LaGrange, Indiana, after graduating from the Normal, and during the past three years has been employed at the Ypsilanti Press office, of which company he is vice-president.

Announcements of the wedding will be issued Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Handy will be at home in Ypsilanti after January 1.

PUPILS ENTERTAIN

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GATHER FOR PLEASANT HOUR IN SCHOOL ROOMS.

The first and second grades taught by Miss Edith Grigg and Miss Maud Preston gave an excellent Christmas entertainment Friday morning before a company of parents and friends. A Christmas tree, with Santa Claus finely represented, was a large feature of the morning. Superintendent Arbaugh told the children a charming Christmas story.

The large number of parents present testified to the loss they felt their children were sustaining in the departure from the Ypsilanti schools of Miss Preston, who, because of a recent death in her family, feels obliged to discontinue teaching.

BANKS WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

The Ypsilanti Savings Bank and The First National Bank will be open to receive deposits from customers, Saturday evening, December 23, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY THIRD

The public schools of the city, which closed Friday, will not reopen until January 3, 1912.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE I WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL AND HOPEFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON, AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS MAY CONTINUE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE ENSUING YEAR.

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WHEN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS REIGNS.

No one doubts, as they partake of the cheer of the Christmas season, that we have too little of it. No one doubts that, if the Christmas spirit could reign instead of return once a year, "life would be worth living" outside of Detroit, as well as in the city with this slogan on its stationery, but not always in its streets and its statutes.

It is something of a reflection upon our "Christian civilization" that we annually return and recall and reinstate for a day the "spirit of Christmas." Why should the spirit of Christmas leave for a year on the 26th of December? The spirit of Christmas is the greatest gift of Christmas. And, because it is essentially spiritual and not material, it might at least take all the vacant rooms in the tabernacle built for it and remain longer than a day. And its remaining would not deplete, but replenish, the physical treasury.

"The greatest thing in the world" is still "love." The greatest business in the world is still to promote it. The practical application of it still is, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

And, when this kind of love reigns even for a day, it will not wholly depart the day following. When this spirit of Christmas becomes even approximately regnant,

Russia will not refuse to honor the passport of an American citizen because this "brother" is a Jew and half the civilized world be concerned lest this precipitate war;

A large part of the earnings of the world's civilized citizens will cease to be converted into "dreadnaughts" that the "brother" of one "Christian" country may shoot to pieces the "brother" of another whenever he thinks the other is taking more meat off the bone of materialism than he thinks is his share—we will then "dead naught" but the self-inflicting punishment of injustice done another;

Labor will not resort to violence devilish when virtue divine is more effective;

Capital will gladly talk it over and volunteer a just distribution with the coproducers of capital;

The holy hearth of home will not be robbed of all else but the ashes of domestic husks, hot housed through the marriage and divorce mill by that "love" which is the root of all evil—of alimony and attorneys' and ministers' and magistrates' fees;

The liquor producer and dispenser will follow his Christmas baskets into the homes from which he has extracted a billion dollars the past year, giving nothing of value in exchange, and, looking into the face of the wrecked "brother," will there resolve to substitute in some other business the spirit of Christmas for the spirit he has been dispensing;

And the Christian nation, accompanying him and the baskets, will no longer encourage him to reap the "woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his brother's lips" and will resolve to act as if it believed that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any nation"—

"When the spirit of Christmas reigns."

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SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HAWKINS HOUSE

New Celery
Cream of Potatoes Consomme Clear
Fried Huron Perch, Tartar Sauce
Pickled Beets Pickled Onions
Dill Pickles Mexican Relish
Boiled Ox Tongue, Horseradish Sauce
Fillet de Beef, Mushrooms
Salmon Salad
Corn Fritters, Wine Sauce
Prime Roast of Beef, Demi Glace
Roast Rump of Pork, Apple Sauce
Roast Young Chicken with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes
Sugar Corn Hubbard Squash
Raspberry Shortcake Hot Mince Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream
American Cheese Water Crackers
Music

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Calendar for Christmas, Monday, Dec. 25, 1911.

St. Luke's Episcopal church: Holy communion, 7 a. m.; Morning prayer, sermon, holy communion and full festival service, 10 a. m.

German Lutheran church: Christmas services, 10 a. m.

A. M .E. church: Christmas exercises and tree, 7 p. m.

Calendar for Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911

St. Stephen's Day observed with Holy Communion, 10 a. m., St. Luke's church.

Rural Calendar for Wednesday, Dec. 27

Washtenaw Arbor of Gleaners, 8 p. m., Superior Town Hall.

George Gaw of Marlette, formerly of this city, is visiting Ypsilanti friends today.

James Millspaugh of Battle Creek, formerly of Ypsilanti, is an Ypsilanti visitor today.

Mrs. Howard Gillette of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jarvis, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Lawrence will spend Christmas with the latter's parents at Clio.

Mrs. Wm. Emert of Elyria, Ohio, will spend Christmas with her brother, Fred Nissly.

Mrs. Nettie Love of the Cleary Business College has returned from Detroit where she was called by the illness of her brother, Jerry Hayes. Mr. Hayes was injured in an automobile accident. He is recovering.

Miss Edna Clark of Detroit will spend Christmas with her father, Crawford Clark.

J. J. Hoch spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waidner of Ypsilanti and Thomas Rowe of Ann Arbor left this morning for Traverse City to spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berg will visit relatives at Milan Christmas.

Mrs. Clifford Thoms has returned from Detroit where she has been spending the past week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher and daughter of Detroit will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sweet and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher of this city.

Miss Burnette of the Training school faculty left Friday for Chicago where she will spend the vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winegar will leave Sunday for Fowlerville where they will visit Mr. Winegar's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waidner will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cady of Pittsfield.

Carl Dusbiber who has been in Peoria, Ill., for the past five years, has accepted a position with the Regal Motor Car company, Detroit.

Miss May Crane will spend Christmas Day with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Baird of Holly will be the guest over Christmas of their daughter, Mrs. Addison Leeson, and family.

Miss Helen Bovee will arrive this evening from Polo, Illinois, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bovee. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovee and their two boys will arrive Sunday from Lansing.

Raymond V. Parsons, sales manager of the publicity department of the H. W. Johns-Manville Co. of Detroit, spent a short time in the city today on his way to join his wife and little girl at Judge Stuart's in Grand Rapids.

Roy McCullough of Detroit arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCullough.

Prof. Irving Hunter arrives this evening from Bay City to spend the holidays in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Kavanaugh, and family in Detroit.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington and daughter, Miss Lucy Farrington, left today for Toledo to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Barnaby.

160,000 OPERATIVES OUT

English Cotton Mill Employers Declare Lockout for Dec. 27.

Manchester, England, Dec. 23.—The Cotton Mill Employers' association has declared a lockout, which will become effective Dec. 27.

This action will throw out 160,000 operatives and the mills will be closed until a final settlement of the non-union workers' question has been settled.

Bank of France Retains Privileges.

Paris, Dec. 23. — The chamber of deputies rejected by a vote of 433 to 89 a motion to the effect that the governmental privileges of the Bank of France should terminate on Dec. 31 of this year.

West Scores Over East.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—The high school system of the east is a failure in a large degree, while that in the western states is more successful, is the assertion of Professor Ernst Carroll Moore, head of the department of education at Yale, who spoke before the Los Angeles Teachers' Institute.

Big Boston Firm Fails.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Marshall, Son & Co., incorporated, importers and manufacturers of paper box and box binders' machinery of this city, has failed.

SPECIAL XMAS SERVICES

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Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Young People's society, 6 p. m. Topic, "Christmas Thoughts."
Evening service omitted.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron Street.

Fourth Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Sermon, 10:00.

The full vested choir of St. Luke's church will give a musical program under the direction of Clyde E. Foster, with Elsie Houghton at the organ.

Sunday school for practising Christmas carols, 11:30 a. m.

Midnight service, the rendering of carols and address by rector, 11 p. m. to 12. At 12 sharp the rector will pronounce benediction and wish a Merry Christmas to the parish.

Midnight Carol Service, Sunday, 11 to 12 p. m.—Prelude, "The Holy Night," Buck; Processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Trasley, 1739; Carol, "Sing we Noel," French Carol, 16th century; Carol, "The Angels and the Shepherds," an old Bohemian Carol; Carol, "Silent Night," an old German Folk song; Offertory, Anthem, "Unto us a Child is Born," Neidlinger, solos—Mr. Braisted, Miss Foster; Recessional, "Christmas, Awake!" John Byrom, 1733; Postlude, Christmas March, Merkel.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low, Mass, 7:30 a. m.
High Mass, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers, 7:30.

Midnight Mass—Organ Prelude, "Prayer," Guilmant. Second Mass in G, Chas. Gounod. Offertory, "The New Born King," L'Espoir; Postlude, Adeste Fideles.

Members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. R. A. Clifford, Miss Aurelia Murphy; Contraltos, Mrs. S. E Crawford, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Tenors, Mr. Dan Ellsworth, Mr. Lewis James; Basses, Mr. George Ellsworth, Mr. Vern Pettit.

Offertory will be sung by Mr. Geo. Ellsworth.

Director, Miss Aurelia Murphy.
Organist, Mrs. Charles P. Riley.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. E. Luetjen, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Christmas exercises, 6 p. m.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress St.

Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Text: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever," Isaiah 9:6, 7.

Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns St. pastor.
Love feast, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:00.

A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.
Preaching, 10 a. m.
Class meeting, 12 m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m. Subject, "Christ the first and the last."

Second Baptist.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

PROCEEDING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICIAL REPORT

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 18, 1911.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, held at the Council Chamber on the above date.

Mayor T. L. Towner presiding.

Present—Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Stevens, Beal, Thomas, Lewis, Huston, Whitman, McDermott—9.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 18, 1911.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—I hereby request permission to remove a portion of the sidewalk, and to occupy a portion of the street adjoining premises at No. 10 Washington street, premises of Edward Martin, for the purpose of building a basement under said building. Will display proper lights.

W. R. SCHAFFER.

On motion of Ald. Moore petition was granted.

Ypsilanti, Mich.,, Dec. 18, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—I petition your honorable body to allow me the privilege of moving a building from Summit street up to the north end of River street. I agree to use all necessary danger signals and due caution.

J. E. ENGEL.

On motion of Ald. Stevens petition was granted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Contingent Fund.

M. E. Gage	$ 27.50
Thos. Ryan	25.00
Chas. Cain	25.00
W. C. Pierce	25.00
M. B. Stadtmiller	30.00
E. K. Letter	20.00
W. H. Lewis	20.00
D. Riley	19.75
Chas. Anderson	2.50
Ed. Rickman	3.40
Elmer Dicus	8.60
W. H. Lewis	6.00
Ira Lynch	4.40
R. Crossman	2.60
John Caplin	2.50
John Perry	1.80
C. Richards	1.00
Geo. Shuart	36.70
Ypsilanti Press	18.00
City Clerk	16.39
Webster Bros. & Sons	4.20
W. H. McDermott	1.60
Mich. State Tel. Co.	1.10
M. E. Gage	.45
John Perry	8.00
H. I. Post	6.00
Sullivan-Cook Co.	80.00
C. E. Hubbard	.65

Water Works Fund.

B. F. Hodges	$ 45.00
W. F. Blanchard	37.50
W. Conrad	32.50
F. Joslyn	25.00
R. Morton	26.13
Walter Stitt	24.00
Martin Ensign	19.80
S. Armstrong	19.00
Bert Thayer	18.00
Lewis Howard	5.15
Geo. Westfall	4.00
Ypsi. Machine Works	47.15
Webster Bros. & Sons	26.94
The Chas. A. Strelinger Co.	20.00
Standard Oil Co.	10.69
Keystone Driller Co.	4.00
City Clerk	3.67
Brush-Scott Co.	1.70
W. H. McDermott	.75
E. L. Sanderson & Sons	.75
Scharf T., L. & B. Co.	.50

Street Light Fund.

A. Thayer	$ 35.00
Jos. Cady	30.00
Frank C. Teal Co.	44.00
Geo. Westfall	1.00

Fire Dept. Fund.

F. H. Babcock	$ 37.50
E. Suggitt	30.00
J. Bridgers	30.00
D. Shemeld	30.00
Chas. Biddle	27.50
W. Cain	25.00
Martin Dawson	156.73
W. H. McDermott	8.20
Jas. Rrury	5.50
West Disinfecting Co.	5.00
W. H. Hall	3.55
McPherson & House	2.10
J. Brooks	2.00
A. Herriman	1.20
D. Spalsbury	.30
City Clerk	.30

Bridge Fund.

Ed. Rickman	$ 4.80
Elmer Dicus	3.80
R. Crossman	1.00
Ira Lynch	1.00
F. R. Lawrence	2.80

1st Dist. Highway Fund.

ra Lynch	$ 3.20

2d Dist. Highway Fund.

Ira Lynch	$ 1.00
R. Crossman	1.00

3d Dist. Highway Fund.

R. Crossman	$ 1.20
Ira Lynch	1.20

4th Dist. Highway Fund.

John King	$ 2.00

5th Dist. Highway Fund.

A. Merritt	$ 2.50
R. Crossman	1.80
Elmer Dicus	1.00
Ed. Richmond	1.00

Ald. Stevens moved that the several bills be paid from the respective funds.

Roll called—
Ayes, 9; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.
Carried.

Contingent Fund.

H. I. Post ..... $ 25.00

On motion of Ald. Cornwell, referred to City Attorney for further report.

Ald. Beal moved that the Council open under Petitions and Communications.

Roll called—
Ayes, 9; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.
Carried.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 18, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the iCty of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned taxpayers, respectfully petition your honorable body to secure the service of an expert gas engineer to investigate the gas question in Ypsilanti and give the citizens, before the spring election, the cost of gas production in Ypsilanti, and, the value of the physical property of the Ypsilanti Gas Company.

Also, that no vote be taken on the renewal of a gas franchise until the regular spring election.

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Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.
East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p. m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m., also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains going west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m.
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Spring Lambs	$4.00–$5.00
Veal Calves	$6.50–$7.50
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Steers	$4.50–$6.00
Hens	9c
Spring Chickens	9c
Turkeys	15c–16c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy butter, pound	33c
Eggs	35c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c–15c
Potatoes	80c–85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 1 white	88c
Wheat, No. 2 red	90c
Rye	90c

Hides
(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	9¾c
No. 1, green Bull	8¾c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	12½c

No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.
Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

No. 1, green Veal Kip	11¾c
No. 1, cured Calf	16¾c
No. 1, green Calf	15¾c

All No. 2 Hides, 1c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 22.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95@97c; No. 3 red, 93@96c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@$1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 95@99c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.00. Corn—No. 3, 61¾@62c; No. 3 white, 61¾@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾@63c. Oats—No. 2, 46½@46¾c; No. 2 white, 47¾@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; standard, 46¾@47¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Quotations rangedat $6.15@6.30 choice heavy, $5.80@6.10 choice light, $6.05@6.25 heavy packing, and $5.25@5.65 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at $8.00@9.00 prime steers, $4.85@5.80 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.25@5.35 good to choice heifers, $5.20@5.85 selected feeders, $3.65@4.30 fair to ood stockers, $6.25@7.00 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.35 choice to prime native lambs, $4.65@5.60 good to choice yearlings, $4.00@4.25 ood to choice wethers, $3.15@3.60 fair to good ewes.

Butter.
Creamery, per lb., 35c; prints, 37½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 10½c; roosters, 8c; springs, 10½c; ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.
Wisconsin, 80@83c per bu.; Michigan, 82@85c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 50 cars; market steady; heavy, $6.30@6.35; Yorkers, $6.20; pigs, $6.00. Sheep—Receipts 60 cars; market slow; top lambs, $6.40@6.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $3.75@4.00; ewes, $3.25@3.50. Calves, $5.00@9.75.

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An English gentleman once fell from his horse and injured his thumb. The pain increasing, he was obliged to send for a surgeon. One day the doctor was unable to visit the patient, and therefore sent his son instead. "Have you visited the Englishman?" said his father, in the evening. "Yes," replied the young man, "and I have drawn out a thorn which I ascertained to be the chief cause of his agony." "Fool!" exclaimed the father. "I trusted you had more sense; now there is an end to the job."

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CHAS. FLETCHER,
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W. H. SWEET,
CHARLES LUINGS,
F. A. NORTON,
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A. L. DAVIS,
C. F. ALBAN,
McPHERSON & HOUSE,
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JAMES CLARK,
J. A. ROOT,
O. H. WESTFALL,
F. E. WESTFALL,
D. H. ROBERTS,
J. S. LATHERS,
E. A. LYMAN,

On motion of Ald. Stevens, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Motions and Resolutions.

By Ald. Cornwell—
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Roll called—
Ayes, 9; Nays, 0; Absent, 1.
Adopted.

By Ald. Whitman—
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Resolved, That the assessments for said sewer be, and the same are, hereby confirmed. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to collect the said assessments as follows: one-fifth thereof forthwith, one-fifth thereof in one, two, three, and four years, with interest at five per cent on all deferred payments.
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Adopted.
Ald. Cornwell moved that the petition of the Ypsilanti Gas Co. and proposed Ordinance be taken from the table.
Ayes, Ald. Stevens, Whitman, McDermott, Moore, Cornwell, 5.
Nays, Ald. Beal, Thomas, Lewis, Huston, 4.
Lost.
On motion of Ald. Moore, Council adjourned to Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

FRANK JOSLYN,
City Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 11, 1911
Special meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works, held on the above date.
Commissioners all present.
Clerk reported that an application for Plumber's License had been made by Ernst Bros., and filed with him, also fee paid.
On motion of Commissioner King license granted to them, on filing of required bond.
Commissioners then adjourned.
FRANK JOSLYN, Clerk.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 18, 1911
Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works, held on the above date.
Commissioners all present.
After auditing claims presented, Commissioners adjourned.
FRANK JOSLYN, Clerk.

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